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In re: Amalfitano et al.
Serial No.: To be assigned
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For: DELETED ADENOVIRUS VECTORS AND METHODS OF MAKING
AND ADMINISTERING THE SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment before examining the present application.

In the Specification.

After the title, please insert the following:

-- Related Application Information

This application is a divisional application of co-pending United States Application Serial No. 09/384,749, filed on August 27, 1999 (now allowed); which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/145,742, filed on August 28, 1998, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference herein in their entireties.--

In the Claims.

Please cancel Claims 149-206, which were prosecuted in the parent application.

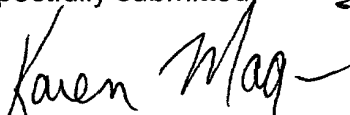
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Conclusion.

Claims 1-148 and 207-236 are pending following entry of the amendment herein. Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for substantive prosecution, which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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